

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2825
Docket No.: 826.1939**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazumasa KOBAYASHI

Serial No. 10/798,261

Group Art Unit: 2825

Confirmation No. 5852

Filed: March 12, 2004

Examiner: Suchin Parihar

For: ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT DESIGN APPARATUS USING COMPONENT
CONTOUR INFORMATION AND METHOD THEREOF (As Amended)

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on June 21, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 21, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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